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SUBJ: REPORTING ON MEXICAN POPPY ERADICATION CAMPAIGN

1. AS WASHINGTON AGENCIES AWARE, GOM HAS BEGUN TO USE PHRASE
"PERMANENT ERADICATION CAMPAIGN" TO DESCRIBE ITS ACTIVITIES
AGAINST THE ILLICIT CULTIVATION OF POPPY AND MARIJUANA.
WE BELIEVE THIS IS ENCOURAGING SIGN AND HOPE TO ENCOURAGE
GAOM TO CONTINUE THINKING ALONG THESE LINES. CONSEQUENTLY,
WE PROPOSE TO CONFINE USE OF "OPERATION TRIZO" TO DEA
ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF CAMPAIGN.

2. THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS INDICATED THAT HE HOPES
TO GET ERADICATION CAMPAIGN INTO FULL SWING SOON AFTER
JANUARY 1. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO WORK OUT PROCEDURES TO
OBTAIN GOM ERADICATION STATISTICS BEGINNING WITH FIRST
DAY OF GOM ACTIVITIES. TO AVOID CONFUSION WITH USG
PARTICIPATION ("OPERATION TRIZO"), WE PLAN TO DISCONTINUE
REPORTING GOM ERADICATION ACTIVITIES UNDER "TRIZO"
CAPTION AND PLAN INSTEAD TO USE "GOM ERADICATION" AS
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SUBJECT OF ALL ERADICATION REPORTS. WE ALSO HOPE TO
SUBMIT A CATCH-UP REPORT ON ALL ERADICATION ACTIVITY
THAT HAS OCCURED SINCE THE LAST "TRIZO" ERADICATION REPORT
(MEXICO 15417).

3. SIMILARLY, WE PROPOSE TO BEGIN BI-WEEKLY REPORTING

ON THE SUBJECT OF "GOM INTERDICTION", AGAIN DISCONTINUING THE USE OF THE PHRASE "TRIZO". THIS WOULD RECOGNIZE FACT THAT INTERDICTION ACTIVITIES CONTINUE YEAR-AROUND, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER OR NOT "OPERATION TRIZO" PERSONNEL ARE PRESENT.

4. WE WOULD CONTINUE TO USE PHRASE "OPERATION TRIZO" ON ALL ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGES CONCERNING DEA PERSONNEL AND AIRCRAFT, AND ON ANY MESSAGES REPORTING THEIR ACTIVITIES TO LOCATE ILLICIT CROPS AND/OR VERIFY DESTRUCTION DATA REPORTED BY THE GOM.

5. WE WOULD WELCOME A COORDINATED WASHINGTON COMMENT ON THE ABOVE APPROACH TO REPORTING.
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